

ROCK COUNTY JUNIOR RED CROSS WORKERS MAKE GREAT RECORD

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT O. D. ANTISDEL, IN INTERESTING ARTICLE RECOUNTS REMARKABLE RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED.

MANY DIFFICULTIES

Also Tells of Some of the Drawbacks Met with by Children and of the Needs of the Organization at Present Time.

(By O. D. Antisdel, County Superintendent of Schools)

A number of people have urged me to write up the work of the Junior Red Cross in Rock County because there are so many untold stories to be told about it. This I am glad to do on account of its great importance and as a tribute to the loyal and self-sacrificing work of the teachers and scholars and of many other people who have served earnestly and faithfully for months to organize and carry on the Junior work in our county. Therefore I write very frankly of the situation with the hope that better understanding of this work will greatly improve conditions here.

It is true that we have had no one person of wealth and almost unlimited time, as well as a great interest in this cause, who could do what devote most of her time and energies to the service of the Junior work. It has been done in a few counties of Rock County last school year, and I am sure that we had considerably more 100 per cent schools than any other county in the state, except Milwaukee county, and our county did a good amount of excellent Red Cross work. I found over 2 busy women so interested in the Junior work that they consented to their respective neighborhoods, and did much efficient work in helping the teachers and scholars. Some city people helped very much in this county work and others did this work in the city schools. Thus nearly every section of the county was organized and set at work to some extent.

A man very prominent in our splendidly successful December Red Cross drive recently attended a Red Cross meeting at Milwaukee where reports were given on the Junior organization and service from all over the state. After returning to Janesville he informed conditions here, and said that reports showed 5 other counties in the state so well organized for Junior service as was Rock County.

Lacked Distinctness. Perhaps some critics have done more handwork in Junior societies than we have. Far more would have been done in this county if our leaders had given us definite directions for such work. But we could get no such direction, although our Chapter committees wrote several times to the leaders of the Junior movement, and even a representative went to Chicago headquarters, all without getting any help. Rock County had the organization, but our leaders gave us very little to do.

We investigated six other counties and had a noted worker from an adjoining county speak in large gatherings of our teachers at exhibit sam-

ples of the work she was having Juniors do. We found they were doing very little Red Cross work, and that most of their work was for refugees and relief purposes, and was not hand- led at all by the Red Cross people. Still, more, even our country schools had done to a considerable extent nearly every kind of work this year, as shown or told us of. She gave us an inspiring talk, but very little real practical help.

Senior Red Cross workers in the county were appointed to again, and again for suggestions and work for the Juniors, but the usual response was, "We have no suggestions or work for you," or "We have no time to bother with the Juniors." There were notable exceptions, men and women who worked loyally in their neighborhoods to encourage and direct the Juniors, but the general attitude of the Seniors repelled and discouraged Junior workers. This attitude seemed true in other counties also.

Consequently some of those in charge of the city work, especially, decided to hold the Junior money until our organization leaders planned some definite work for the scholars which would not interfere with the Junior funds. Thus hundreds of dollars of these funds are still unused, dollars which represent the expenditure of such time, energy and enthusiasm by Rock County teachers and scholars. Most of the county schools either used their funds for Red Cross supplies or turned them over to the Senior societies.

Tribute to Seniors. These statements are made with no thought of retracting in any way from the splendid results attained by the devoted and self-sacrificing work of Senior Red Cross members, results for which I have the highest admiration, and which they are made with the desire to awaken those members to the very great opportunities and responsibilities for them in a field in which they have left largely untouched. In their deeply desire to make sweaters and socks, bandages and clothing, from useless material, many have ignored the much greater need and responsibility of making loyal, intelligent and serviceable citizens out of the living material in the Juniors, without whose proper training and support the Red Cross would in the future become extinct. We want an increase rather than to diminish present interest in the Senior work and societies, but we also want to have them think and plan more for the future of the Red Cross in our county, which lies in the hands of today's children.

Some facts about the Juniors in Rock County last year and this year will help to make clearer the good work already done. Practically all the city schools of the county, public and parochial, had a 100 per cent membership last year. The city drive for members is to come later. I understand, for the present school year, I can speak more definitely of the country and village schools which come more closely under my observation. Last year about 90 of those schools reported 100 per cent membership. We sent out from my office about 2,500 membership pins for Juniors, for societies outside of the cities, besides what may have been supplied from other sources. In other words, we sent Junior pins to about three out of every four scholars under my supervision. I have no records to show how many others were supplied, but I do know that a good many of the other scholars had joined the Senior societies before the Junior work was thought of.

A considerable amount of money was paid in to the Senior societies, and more was expended for supplies which were made up under the direction of the teachers and other workers such as the twenty mentioned near the beginning of this article. Considerable

PICTURE SHOWS EX-KAISER WAS IN JOCLAR MOOD WHEN HE QUIT FATHERLAND



Picture of ex-kaiser and members of his military staff taken on platform of railroad station at Eysden, Holland. The ex-ruler is indicated by a cross. Notice the grin on his face.

Recent dispatches say the ex-kaiser refuses to leave Holland although he has been told that his

presence there may lead Holland into difficulties. Wilhelm evidently likes his hiding place. He ap-

parently was glad to leave the vaterland. The above picture shows him en route to Count

Bentinck's castle at Amerongen. He is laughing as he leaves Germany to its fate.

of this work was carried on all through the summer by groups of scholars in the country and in the villages under the supervision of the twenty assistants, and other helpers. A number of excellent samples of their work were brought to our Janesville 1918 fair and made a fine showing in the rural school section. The County Training school for teachers also exhibited excellent work from its students.

This year the country and village schools have already enrolled a large share of the scholars. Their patriotism and interest have been stirred and developed wonderfully by the events of the past few months. They have played an important part in every drive put over in the country, and are now playing a considerable sum in membership fees each week to the Senior Red Cross.

More Help Now.

We are now getting a little more help from the headquarters, and more of the Senior members seem interested in the Junior work. Mrs. J. W. Christ of Beloit has kindly consented to supervise the handwork of all the Juniors in the Beloit chapter, both in city and in country. Mrs. Christ is an efficient and devoted worker in all that pertains to the Red Cross, and hopes to get a number of interested people to help her with this Junior supervision. She has done excellent work for many years. She desires to hold meetings in many country districts, at which capable people may help in many lines of service, such as health, and sanitation. In addition to the hand-

work for Junior memberships this year is to be paid to the Senior societies, according to instructions from headquarters. This makes the work less

burdensome for the Senior secretary. We have appointed a Junior treasurer in Beloit and in Janesville; Miss Fern Cook at the Beloit high school, and Miss Sadie Clapp at the Janesville Court House for the schools outside of the city. Receipts for this money should be honored towards supplies from the Senior societies. Large certificates for 100 per cent membership and Junior pins can be obtained from the Junior treasurers or the county superintendent. The south one-third of the county belongs to the Beloit Chapter and schools in that part of the county should work with the Beloit Chapter.

Junior workers should advise with the Senior Branches of Chapters about work to be done or supplies to be purchased. Mrs. Christ, 345 Euclid Ave., will help in buying supplies for Beloit Chapter Juniors, thus securing proper goods and lower rates of purchase. There will be a constant demand for refugee work, and we are assured that hereafter this will be largely the work for the Red Cross as fewer war supplies are now needed.

A very broad and helpful line of educational work is being carried out among the Juniors, apart from the handwork. The county superintendent's office is constantly sending out interesting and helpful letters, and pamphlets. He has recently secured such activities as well as to instruct to supply most teachers with one. This is a paper bound book of 400 pages packed with helpful suggestions, diagrams and pictures. Those who can make good use of a copy are asked to call at the Court House for one or send eight cents for postage, thus saving quite a bill against the Red Cross.

Work in this

societies are to be carried on as a part of the work of a regular school society, which is organized to carry on all such activities as well as to instruct pupils in the fundamentals of conducting meetings and in related lines of service. The secretary elected by each school society reports addresses of the officers to the county superintendent, and very interesting letters are often received from them. These give training in language and business correspondence. The state superintendent and county superintendent each sends a letter to be read at each weekly meeting of the society. War Savings work is another activity of these societies. The Willowdale school sold (up to Dec. 21) \$58.80 worth of War Savings Stamps, and St. District 10 of Lima school has sold last year and this year a total of \$220 worth.

Children write in of the kindness and helpful service they are learning through the Junior Red Cross. Arthur Engen typewrites: "One of our bi-laws as to save everything we can. We have an inspector and if he sees any of the school children wasting anything he reports them at the next meeting and fines them one cent. Since this law was passed we never waste any paper or leave food on our plates."

Another secretary writes of members of their society nailing up a sign board that had blown down along the road, and fastening on a blanket that was coming off from a horse, adding, "We did not use to think of doing such things." These may seem insignificant things to some, but they are straws which show that the wind is blowing in the right direction.

A summary of the preceding statements shows that they are written to give the real conditions, difficulties and needs of the Junior Red Cross

work in Rock County, especially as connected with the Senior Red Cross society to refute wrong impressions and loyal work of so many of our members, to give a little glimpse of the enthusiasm of the scholars and some practical results attained, and more than all to impress on Senior Red Cross members the great importance of a sympathetic and encouraging attitude towards the Juniors and their work and of training them now for the wonderful future that the Red Cross ought to have and will have if we all do our part now to prepare intelligent and interested workers for the future service.

We want some volunteers for service among the Juniors, and especially an efficient and sympathetic worker from Janesville to plan and supervise handwork for the rural schools of the Janesville Chapter. No one can find a greater field of service than this Junior work, nor one that will more richly repay any effort or sacrifice made for it. Who will volunteer?

Doctor or Plumber Required? She—"The doctor," he sez to me, "Mrs. Stubbs," he sez, "wot's wrong with yer is a thorough derangement of yer whole cistern," he sez.—Tatler, London.

Uncle Eben. "Some people," said Uncle Eben, "regards givin' good advice as a form of amusement, same as tellin' funny stories."

For bargains guore see Classified page.

Why Called "Bloodhounds."

Bloodhounds were first known as southhounds, owing to their ability to track the deer, wild boar or the wolf. When the wounded game broke away and was lost these good-nosed dogs were used in tracking the quarry by the blood trail, and hence they were finally called bloodhounds.

Horse's Musical Sense. The musical acuteness of horses is shown by the rapidity with which cavalry horses learn the significance of trumpet calls.

Alcohol From Sawdust. Experiments have shown that a ton of dry sawdust will yield with proper treatment twenty to twenty-five gallons of 95 per cent ethyl or grain alcohol.

Never Learned It. We asked the young lady across the way if she ever used the thesaurus when she had anything to write and she said she'd never learned to operate it and still used her fountain pen.

OREGON GIRL MADE COUNTY TREASURER



Miss Alberta L. Duann.

Clackamas county, Oregon, claims the distinction of having the youngest woman county treasurer in the United States. And her most ardent supporters claim that she is the only woman holding that position. She is Alberta L. Duann, twenty-three years old last October, who after being appointed to fill out her father's unexpired term won the Republican nomination last May and was elected to his post in November.

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Considerate in Death.
When Sir Ralph Abercromby was mortally wounded in the battle of Alkmaar he was carried on a litter on board the Poudroyant. To ease his pain a soldier's blanket was placed under his head. He asked what it was. "It's only a soldier's blanket," he was told. "Whose blanket is it?" he persisted, "My own." "I want to know the name of the man whose blanket this is," the dying commander insisted. "It is Duncan Roy's of the Forty-second," Sir Ralph said his attendant at last. "Then see that Duncan Roy gets his blanket this night," commanded the brave man, who did not forget even in his last agonies the comfort and well-being of his men.

Don't Be Like Her.
There are any number of pitfalls waiting the girl who is always setting her mother right, and who hounds the fact that her parents are "so old-fashioned." And there is no better safeguard against the world's evils than confidence in a girl's heart that no other knows best.—Exchange.

INTERMYER DENIES HE AIDED GERMANS



Samuel Untermyer.

Samuel Untermyer, New York lawyer, has issued a statement in which he denies that he aided German propaganda in this country during the war. He admits, however, that he wrote a letter to Dr. Heinrich Albert, German business agent in New York city, on February 19, 1916, in which he advised that the German government buy a prominent New York daily for propaganda purposes.

NEW WORK GIVEN RED CROSS CHAPTER

American Red Cross Makes National Wide Survey of Nursing Resources at Request of Secretary of War and Surgeon-General of the Army.

Walter Davidson associate director, Department of Development, writing under date of Dec. 15, 1918 to the Secretary of the Rock County Chapter says: "This survey is national in its scope and includes the registration of all graduate nurses, under-graduates, pupils, trained attendants, practical nurses, midwives and all women who have taken Red Cross courses. The signing of the armistice does not in any way lessen the great need for a comprehensive survey of the nursing resources of the entire country. Aside from the inestimable value to the government for military reasons, its great importance has been clearly demonstrated during the recent epidemic. A circular from headquarters issued in connection with this survey says: "Despite the fact that there are more or already in the country, surveys that are in many states and cities of great value both for military and civil needs, it is never the less a fact that there are not enough nurses of such uniform character as to permit of their national use for meeting the great nursing emergency that now confronts the country."

In recognition of this fact, the surgeon-general of the army, and representative of the principal nursing activities in the country are working in concerting that a new survey, national in its direction and nation-wide in its scope, should be taken with all possible haste. The American Red Cross is chosen by the department as the national agency for conducting this survey, since it is by Army regulations the reserve for the army nurse corps and through it national wide organization of chapters and branches is competent to give practical and speedy response to the demand."

In connection with the Christmas Roll Call a partial survey of the city of Janesville was made, but some were missed. The Rock County Chapter is responsible for a thorough survey of all the territory it covers in order to ascertain what is asked of us, it is hoped that all persons who come under the classification named, will send in their names and addresses to Rock County Chapter, R. C. Post Office Building, Janesville, Wisconsin, care of Mrs. J. R. Whiffen. A questionnaire will be sent to be filled out and returned to the office of the Rock County Chapter. The circular above referred to says in this connection:

"The nurses should be led to understand this questionnaire does not in itself constitute a commitment, but merely furnishes information."

It is the patriotic duty of every nurse in the country both trained and untrained to assist in carrying out the request of the war department by filling out and signing a questionnaire, and it is equally the patriotic duty of each community in the country to make sure that no nurse is overlooked. The Rock County Chapter has answered "Here" to every call and is sure the same reply will be made again. May I urge every one to assist in making our survey of the country's nursing resources complete. Headquarters urge us to make our returns at once. So please assist by sending all information relative to this subject to Chapter headquarters at Janesville, Wis. T. WYOTENDYKE, Chairman Rock Co. Chapter, A. R. C.

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Special bargain, just the thing for cold nights; extra large size cotton blankets, 74x80 inches, in grey only, an excellent value at \$4.50 pair; special for Friday and Saturday at the pair, \$3.50. Second floor. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

POULTRY CAR
I will have a poultry car at Orfordville, Wis., on Friday, Jan. 3, 1919, and go to 123 C. Heavy hens and ducks, lb. 24c. Old roosters, lb. 15c. L. A. Van Galder, Beloit, Wis.

Star Time Most Reliable.
The official "time man" at the naval observatory at Washington, lying on his back with his eye to a telescope and his finger on a recording button, checks up "Old Sol" by a certain fixed star—for the sun is not quite punctual. In fact, Sol is about four minutes behind time except on four occasions during the year; and so many allowances have to be made for his vagaries that an imaginary sun is used by the government astronomer, on which to base his horological calculations. It may be interposed that the earth's elliptic orbit and its varying rate of speed in its travels, says the "Watchman of America," helps to give the sun, as a timekeeper, a bad record, but the fact remains that sidereal, or star time, is much more reliable than sun time.

Look Up to the Stars.
There are thousands of people who never look at the stars, except as possibly some bright planet attracts their eye for an instant. Even then the gorgeous, plainly discernible Orion, with his belt and scabbard, fails to impress itself upon their earth-drawn gaze. Surely it is a groveling nature that never looks up to the softly luminous twinkle.

"One may be sorry for people who do not study the stars—they lose so much. The sufferer from insomnia, wracked by hectic plans of the morrow, tosses on his unique bed instead of forgetting the world in the cool night zephyrs and the stars' medium of peace and light."

MONEY IN RAGS
Take the buttons and hooks off the old dresses fit for wiping cloths and bring them to the Gazette, 4c lb.

Will Meet: Regular meeting Thursday eve, Jan. 2. All members requested to be present. Plans to make arrangements for open house Thursday eve, Jan. 3. C. E. HEMMENS.

POST TOASTIES
instead of toast for breakfast. says Bobby.

SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE STARTED THIS MORNING

Janesville Housing Company Corporation Campaign Opened in City. William McVicar Heads Workers.

William McVicar chairman of the campaign committee of the Janesville Housing Corporation and his co-workers started their drive for subscriptions in the city this morning. Mr. McVicar is very optimistic over the campaign and stated that the drive would be over the top in a few days.

The Janesville Housing Corporation which is conducting the campaign is a corporation with no selfish purpose and there is not a member of the corporation who has any ulterior motive. "It is only in the interests of the whole city, that each man, woman and child may benefit."

A complete survey of every vacant place in the city in this city has recently been completed by the Booster Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and at the present time every place of housing is on record at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The acquisition of real estate, that is vacant, is the first step in the purpose of the corporation. The purpose of the organization may be subdivided as follows:

1. To provide substantial and attractive homes for the working people upon such terms as will enable them to live comfortably at moderate cost.

2. To create a means by which established manufacturing concerns can be aided in increasing their force in that housing accommodations will be provided for such increase.

3. To encourage and foster land and building improvements of such character that will cause rapid and substantial growth of city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Out-of-Town Visitors.

Miss Mary Kuehn returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuehn of 413 Cherry street.

Thomas Casey of Lewistown, Montana, has been spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Charles Drum, of Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Doherty of Chicago have returned after spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Miss Ethel Davis of Milton avenue, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, for several days, is home.

Miss Lightfoot has returned from a Chicago visit, where they spent the past week with friends.

Mrs. William Hyne, of Evansville, was visiting friends in town, this week.

Mrs. Ralph Suray of Footville spent the day with Janesville friends.

The Misses Elizabeth and Florence Schindler of Wausau have returned. They have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Knipp.

Charles Bacon of Stoughton was an over Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Bacon of Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patchen and daughter of Waukesha, have returned to the city after spending the past week in town at the home of their mother, Mrs. Alex McGregor, of Wisconsin street.

Visiting Out of City.
Miss Marjorie Van Kirk of N. Bluff street, has gone to Joliet, where she will be the guest for several days at the home of Misses Irene and Edith Babford of the city. Mr. Van Kirk will spend the holidays. They will return the last of the week.

Mrs. Robert Bailey went to Chicago to spend New Year's with her husband, Lieut. Robert Bailey.

Joseph Hayes and Wm. Pindley were recent visitors at Rockford in the company of W. B. Tallman of Racine returned home on Monday. They came to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner of Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwartz, of Sinclair street went to Chicago, where they welcomed the new year in with a party of friends.

Misses Margaret McGorlick and Georgia Davins spent a few days in Chicago, this week. They went to attend a sorority luncheon held at the Fields. It was a table d'hôte affair, and a reunion of old friends.

Soldiers and Sailors.
Benjamin H. Ellis has returned to Taylor Field, Alabama, after spending a twelve-day tour in this city visiting his mother.

Edward Malligan arrived home Tuesday from one of the army camps in Washington where he has been for nearly two months. He has received his discharge from the service.

Lieutenant Edwin Rudolph of the light artillery at Camp Taylor, Ky., is spending several days in town at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kohler of Center avenue. He has been released from military duty and is now home in Denmark.

Cadet Frank Birmingham left yesterday for Texas, where he is a student in the school of military aeronautics, after spending a ten day furlough at his home in this city.

Sold Residence.
Doctor F. G. Wolcott has recently sold his residence at 121 Clark street, to Mrs. William Scott, of the Townsend Tractor company. He will take possession in the spring.

Churches and Clubs.
Mrs. William Scott was hostess to a church social at the C. M. E. church this afternoon. Red Cross work was taken up.

The men's Open Forum will meet on Friday at the Baptist church. Supper will be served at 6:45. The subject for the evening will be Universal Military Training. J. C. Hanchett will be the leader. The speakers will be O. D. Armstrong, A. S. Kretz and Capt. E. C. Baumann.

GEORGE CASE WILL SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

City Planning Engineer of Pittsburg, Will Address Members of Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

George W. Case, Pittsburg, Pa., a member of Harris-Knowles Inc., engineers has been selected as the speaker at the bi-monthly luncheon of the Members Council of the Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon will be held at the Grand Hotel Monday, January 6th.

Mr. Case is a city planning engineer and will address the members on the needs of the city looking ahead to the future. He will also discuss the city as a planning engineer and his address on Monday should be of interesting and instructive.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are asked to phone their reservations to the office.

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RESUMES PRACTICE

Dr. E. H. Danmrow, who recently returned from Camp Greenleaf, Ga., where he has been in service, resumed his practice this morning at 209 Jackson Block.

to his home with illness. Mrs. Harriet McKee Smith of Virginia, who is a guest at the George McKee home is ill and confined to the house.

Visiting in City.
Mrs. George Hiller of Milwaukee was the New Year's guest of Mrs. M. P. Fanning.

Mrs. Wm. Hyde of Evansville was visiting friends in Janesville this week. Kathryn Sharpe of Milton spent a few days in Janesville this week the guest of Janesville friends.

Miss K. Soneris of Madison came on Monday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Soneris of Chicago.

Michael McKinley of Chicago is spending the week in town. He came to visit his sister, Miss Ann McKinley.

Mrs. Mabel Campbell of Evansville, was the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Milton avenue.

Robert Chase of Cleveland is in the city. He came to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. Chase of Center Ave.

Robert Holt, who came home with a Chestnut Jackman Jr. from St. Johns, at Delaford, to spend his vacation left for his home in Michigan a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ruggles are the guests of friends in town. Mrs. Ruggles will spend some time in Janesville. He left today. Mrs. Ruggles is a conductor and runs the Chicago garage. He muffs Janesville his home for several years.

Miss Lucy Rice who was home from Milwaukee for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Rice of Magnolia avenue, has returned to her home.

Miss Grace Spoon who was in town from Marshfield, Iowa, to spend her holidays returned today.

Social Happenings.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mason entertained a company of friends Tuesday afternoon and evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slightman of Seattle, Wash. The game of five hundred was played during the afternoon and a delicious luncheon was served at five o'clock. The evening was spent with music, singing, recitations, and a social good time. The hosts and hostesses presented Mr. Slightman with two beautiful handkerchiefs as a souvenir of the day.

Martha Haskins entertained fifteen of her girl friends yesterday afternoon to a slight ride after which supper was served at the Haskins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blackman of Harrison street gave a New Year's eve party about eight guests enjoying the affair. A large number of bridge games was played, until the New Year arrived.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Death, the leveler of all ranks has made several inroads upon the ranks of the pioneers of Rock county. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, a native of New York, and her husband, John Thompson, who was one of the oldest men in Rock county, being ninety-five years of age at the time of his death. His wife, Mrs. Thompson, was born in the town of La Prairie, and lived in a log house with her brother, the late Abram and Loren Finch. There were no roads, and only one house between theirs and Rock river. She was united in marriage to Lewis Thompson, Oct. 25, 1855. They sons and one daughter came to bless their union—Charles, George, Elmer and Orrin and Mrs. Louise Henry. She also leaves nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, making nine generations.

On May 26, 1866, Lewis Thompson and her brother, Belmont Finch, were drowned while bathing in Rock river. She was one of the charter members of the Ladies Aid Society, and took great interest in all church work. She was also a charter member of the M. E. S. society. Her death was a meeting to bless her friends and true to the principles which governed her life, she was a devoted mother and grandmother, and a kindly, generous and good woman. She was widely known throughout the town, and was almost generally known as "Aunt Lib." Thus ends a long and useful life.

Herbert Nelson Beck.
Herbert Nelson Beck, a life-long resident of the city, passed away at his home at 61 Rock street, after a long illness with pneumonia. He was taken ill with influenza Christmas and his condition rapidly developed into pneumonia. He was only thirty-five years of age.

Deceased was born in this city March 31, 1886 and for many years he had been employed as a plumber by McVicar Brothers. He was a faithful worker, true friend, and a devoted husband. His death was a shock to his family and many friends. He is survived by his widow and two small boys, Charles and Stewart, his mother, one sister, Mrs. Beck of this city, and a brother, Charles, who is at present in France with the U. S. forces.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta Rissman.
Mrs. Henrietta Rissman, a resident of Janesville for over thirty years, passed away at her home 581 Glen street. Death was caused by old age. She celebrated her 83rd birthday November 12, 1918.

Deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters, Richard Rissman of Milwaukee, Adolph Rissman of Vesper, Wis., Mrs. J. H. Hiler of Lake Wales, Cal., and Mrs. J. H. Hiler of Lake Wales, Cal., and by eleven grand children and seven great-grand children.

The funeral will be held from the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. John Monney.
Mrs. John Monney passed away at her home on Racine street shortly after eight o'clock last evening after a long illness with pneumonia. She was a woman of sterling character, a loving wife and mother. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children, Elizabeth Nathan, and John Monney. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hession of this city, and three brothers, James and William, both of this city, who are in France, and one sister Hazel.

Remains were removed today to the home of her parents, 315 South Academy street. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

George W. Rehfeld.
George W. Rehfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehfeld died at the home of his parents in the town of Rock Tuesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. He was only twenty-three years of age at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his death, his sorrowing parents, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Gus Luedtke of Janesville and Emma, Ruth, Fred, and Otto, all of the town of Rock. Funeral services will be held from the late home Friday afternoon at twelve-thirty o'clock and from St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city at one-thirty o'clock.

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o'clock. Rev. E. A. Treu will officiate. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

John Brahney.
John Brahney, for over fifty years a resident of Footville, passed away at his home in the village Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. He was one of the oldest men in Rock county, being ninety-five years of age at the time of his death.

His niece, Miss Mary Ward, was with him during his last illness and at the time of his death. Deceased is also survived by five nephews, Wm. Ward of Racine, Thomas Ward of Carey, James Ward of Milwaukee, John Ward of Peldin, Ill., and Michael Ward of Milwaukee.

Funeral services will be held at nine o'clock Thursday morning from the Catholic church in Footville. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet cemetery in Janesville.

Mrs. Ann E. Rogers.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann E. Rogers which was to have been held yesterday afternoon will be held from the home 517 North Washington street at three-thirty Friday morning. The funeral was postponed to await the arrival of her daughters from the west. Rev. Mueller will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Joseph Crowley.
The remains of Joseph, the infant son of Land and Mrs. A. Crowley of Fond du Lac, were laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. WARREN ANDREW.
MR. & MRS. DAVID ANDREW
MR. & MRS. H. O. WALTON.

NOTICE.
Will be at Rock County National Bank each Saturday in January for collection of taxes for the town of Janesville. H. C. Henningshaw, Treas.

TOWN OF ROCK TAX NOTICE.
I will be at First National Bank of Janesville Saturday, Jan. 4, and every following Saturday during January, and at Afton Wednesday, January 8, and the following Wednesdays during January. Frank Finley, Town Treas.

Rule Without Exceptions.
People differ in their opinion about jokes, but here's a rule that can be depended upon: A joke you tell yourself is always a good one.—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.
In the long run men hit only what they aim at. Therefore, though they should fall immediately, they had better aim at something high.—Henry David Thoreau.

To No Good.
Surely no man has more pleasure in disabbling others than in serving themselves.—Huxley.

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

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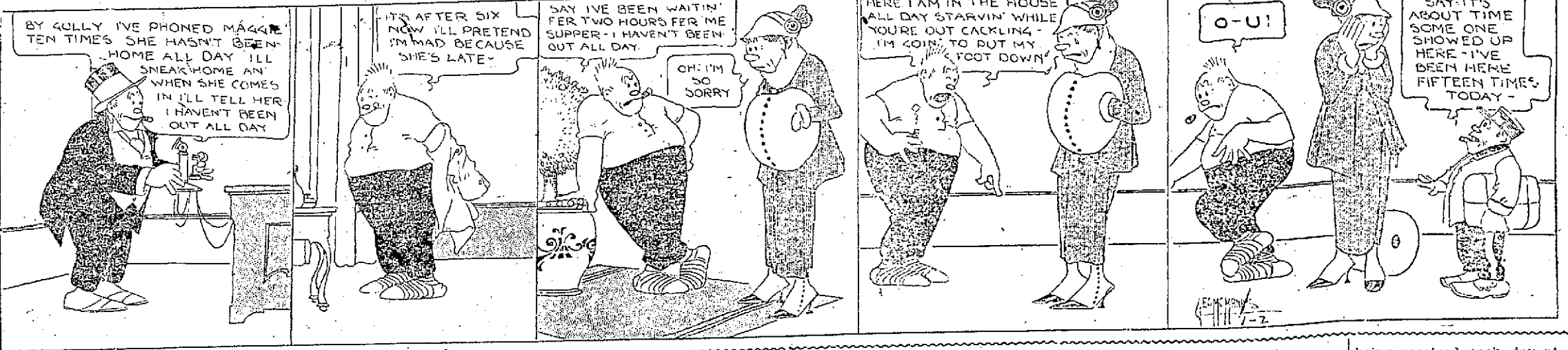
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BRINGING UP FATHER



amount of money taken in for dues, socials, suppers, sales and egg drive, was \$307.61. Money spent, \$133.88, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$173.73. The next meeting will be January 2, with the new chairman, Mrs. Condon. At their last meeting the society voted to adopt a war oration.

LUTHERANS WILL MEET CHRISTIANS TONIGHT

The First Lutheran bowling association will be pitted against the Christian five in a match game at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The teams are evenly matched and a hot contest is promised.

DELAVER

Delavan, Jan. 1.—Miss Louise Kueble is visiting at her home in Monroe, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Denmore returned this week from Chicago, where they spent a few days.

Miss Pauline Ruchter of Port Washington visited in this city over Sunday. Robert McKinley has gone to Milwaukee, where he will be employed.

John Thorpe spent Monday in Delavan. He left for Alabama. Alfred Ryan returned to the Great Lakes, Monday, after spending Sunday with his wife in Delavan.

W. W. Briggs was Deloit passenger, Tuesday, to visit his daughter, who is ill with influenza.

Miss Edna Bossi returned Monday from a visit with Chicago relatives. Miss Jeanette White from Burlington is visiting Miss Bessie Wood.

Mrs. Harry Gevoert returned to Wheaton, Ill., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodrich, who are visiting in Delavan.

Miss Eva Riggs is now employed as a bookkeeper at the Republican office.

Miss Viola Wood has returned to Joliet, after visiting her mother and sister.

Lawrence Rosenkrans is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Dorothy Stover from White-water is spending the week in Delavan.

Miss Irene Duggan has gone to Janesville, where she has accepted a position as stenotypist at the Janesville Machine company.

Mrs. R. Rice is now employed at the local telephone office.

Miss Neola Stover has returned to her duties at the Bradley office, after a week's absence due to illness.

Miss Marie Grey returned from a visit at her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. W. Wood is visiting her mother at Sharon.

H. W. Sturtevant returned to his duties at the Bradley office after a week's vacation.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale at Rustad's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Sixty-two lynchings occurred during 1918, according to records compiled by Tuskegee institute, an increase of 24 over 1917.

Appropriate La's Words.

The Elizabethans are full of well-chosen last words. Marlowe makes Tamburlaine assume the sobriquet of Attila with his last breath: "For Tamburlaine, the Scourge of God, must die!" and the duke of Guise exclaims as the assassin does his work: "Vive la messe! Perish Huguenots!"

For bargains galore see Classified position.

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Jan. 1.—Private Stanley Ashby, who has been spending the past few weeks in the hospital at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, has been mustered out of the service and arrived home on Tuesday. He has fully recovered his health.

Postmaster Ward transacted business in Janesville, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Grenawalt are among the last to be placed under the care of a doctor, they being victims of the influenza.

They, Mr. and Mrs. Drow and wife enjoyed New Year's day visiting with their son and family of Madison. Mr. Drow Jr. returned to the capitol city on the afternoon train.

Stephen Foster of Ipswich, N. D., Fred of Milwaukee, and D. Elsworth of Chicago, spent New Year's day at the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. Emily and Miss Alice Foster. Other members of the family were also present.

M. J. Sullivan after an absence of several weeks, returned to his home in Orfordville on Tuesday evening and will again assume his duties as manager of the Borden Condensing plant.

Applications for membership in the Red Cross are still being received daily by telephone, by the committee, showing that the people in the rural district are fully alive to the importance of the work. Now let a body of workers meet at the work rooms upon regular work days and finish the garments that headquarters are urging be finished with all possible haste.

TOWN LINE

Town Line, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and Miss Mabel Dixon returned to their home at Milwaukee after spending the holiday season at the home of Mr. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Capis and children, Robert and Alice, Hammond, Ind.; and Mrs. A. Walter, Fielder and daughter Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Beloit. Mr. and Mrs. Carls and family returned home Monday.

Miss Evelyn Larrabee who is attending business college in Chicago, Alvin Larrabee, who has just returned from Camp Morrison, Va., and Arthur Larrabee of Chicago, spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Gregory and family spent Christmas with Mr. Gregory's parents at Harvard, Ill.

Mrs. Beulah Zimbeck and son John, returned Saturday to Stoughton after a few days visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Plumb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walters gave a Christmas dinner for their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howland, Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walters and little son, the Misses Hazel and Luella and Eddy Walters.

Miss Mabel Simpson has returned from Janesville where she was the guest of Miss Elsie Eide.

Mrs. William Bloodie returned Monday from Stoughton where he was called by the death of a niece, a daughter of Henry Storie, who passed away after a short illness with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Toller and daughter Marion, have recovered from the influenza.

Frank Schooff of Camp Grant spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, D. Schooff.

NORTHEAST PORTER

Northeast Porter, Jan. 1.—Rev. and Mrs. George Wilson of Berlin, Wis., spent Christmas week at the Gardner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommerwald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skarr. Mrs. Olson of Avalon is spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jensen entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Glen Gardner who was home on a furlough.

Mrs. Ernest Haylock spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bush in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spilke and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnack and family spent Sunday at the Ernest Haylock home.

Gertrude Heggstad of Hamer-ville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Kiernes.

Glen Gardner returned to the naval base at Hampton, Virginia, last Sunday after a short furlough.

Mrs. Larry Boothroyd is in Janesville at the home of her son Clara. Word comes from Wm. Gardner Jr., in New Zealand that the flu is raging there.

Mrs. Herbert Henkel spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Odell Severson. Lloyd Perch and Fred Haylock spent Tuesday in Madison.

WILLOWDALE

Willowdale, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Naatz, Fred and Esther have all been suffering from influenza the past week. A nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. Ray Torwilliger and children have returned from a visit in Illinois. Miss Condon returned on Sunday and school opened on Monday.

Jerry Easton has been quite ill with pneumonia for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zielco have returned from their visit to Missouri. Gus Pahl and family are confined to the house by illness.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 31.—The Grangers will meet at this hall Tuesday evening, January 1. The regular meeting will be held followed by dancing and picnic supper.

Harry Con returned home Friday from Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edin and family who have been ill with the flu are all able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gleason have been visiting relatives in Milwaukee the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott and two children are ill with the flu. Elmer Scott returned home last week from Louisiana where he has been in training.

W. W. Day entertained the Larkin club Saturday.

Lee Patrick of Beloit, who has been in training at Camp Lewis, Virginia, and is now honorably discharged from service visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lowry and children will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Rock Prairie.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Dec. 31.—Glen Gooch, who has been in training at Camp Shelby, Miss., arrived in town on Saturday, having received an honorable discharge at Camp Grant, where he has been for the past two weeks.

Henry Seleck a former local resident recently of Minnesota, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ray Gooch. Elmer and Mrs. Worley are enjoying a visit from the latter's brother, who recently came from Indiana.

Paul Stevens and Clayton Honeysett were guests at the Ernie Dally home, on Saturday.

Rudy Martin who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as being much better.

Mrs. Grace Worley and daughter, Eva, of Juda, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram, on Saturday.

Members of the Will Seleck family are reported ill with influenza.

Mrs. Ray Andrew was a Deloit visitor, on Monday.

Sam Dean, whose boyhood days were spent in Center, Wis., who has long since made his home in Lady-smith, recently visited local relatives.

Clayton Honeysett was granted a short furlough and came from Norfolk, Virginia, to spend Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neiman from Juda, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Barryman. Elmer Spencer from Janesville, spent Sunday with his father, Elder I. R. Spencer, who has been confined to his bed for some days.

The class of Miss Katherine Stevens of the M. E. church and the young ladies and young men's classes of the Christian church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stevens, Friday evening. Games were played, and business pertaining to the classes was transacted, after which the hostess served refreshments.

Orin Shaw and son of Beloit, transacted business in town, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Janesville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. White.

Miss Marie Buck and brother, Frank of Dayton, recently visited local relatives.

About 40,000 pounds of milk is now being received each day at the condensery.

BARKER'S CORNERS
Barker's Corners, Jan. 1.—Miss Rena Sherman is a guest at W. J. Shoemaker's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson entertained a company of friends and relatives New Year's.

Mrs. Tago and children of Milwaukee, spent the past week at the home of Chas. Shoemaker's.

Corporal Ferdinand Krone is confined to his home with influenza.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. J. Keller, Evansville.

Miss Emma Shoemaker is home on a Christmas vacation.

Read the want ads.

Batteries Should Never Freeze

If your battery freezes it's your own fault. There's proof right in the ice that you haven't taken care of it—that you haven't kept it charged.

A properly charged Battery can't freeze, even in the coldest weather.

Come in and we'll tell you why batteries do sometimes freeze, and how you can tell when yours is cold-weather proof.

Let Us Explain Our Winter Storage Plan

Janesville Contracting Co.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Everything Must Be Closed Out Regardless of Value

Our entire stock of New Winter Suits in the finest materials and smart styles; suits sold up to \$59.50; closing out price - - - \$23.75

Closing out prices on all Silk, Serge and Jersey Dresses.

Closing out prices on all Silk and Wool Sweaters.

Our entire stock of new Cloth Winter Coats in the newest styles and best materials at - - - Half Price

Closing out prices on all Silk and Linen Waists.

\$18.50 Coats for	\$9.25
\$22.50 Coats for	\$11.25
\$25.00 Coats for	\$12.50
\$30.00 Coats for	\$15.00
\$35.00 Coats for	\$17.50
\$40.00 Coats for	\$20.00
\$45.00 Coats for	\$22.50
\$50.00 Coats for	\$25.00
\$57.50 Coats for	\$28.75
\$62.50 Coats for	\$31.25

\$3.95 for All Wool Navy Blue and Black Serge Skirts.

\$5.00 for Fine All Wool Navy Blue and Black Serge Skirts.

Closing out prices on all Middy Blouses.

Come In and Get Your Share of the Big Bargains

Closing out prices on all odd lots of Silks and Dress Goods.

Closing out prices on all Infants' and Children's Underwear.

Closing out prices on all Women's Hosiery.

Closing out prices on all Notions.

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